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Cynthia L. Johnson
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RE: TT&L Depositaries

## Dear Director Johnson:

In reference to the proposed change in the interest rate that is paid to depositary banks, I believe it should remain the same if not be increased by 25 basis points regarding the amount that is paid to the depositary banks. This is a very thin margin for the amount of work that our bank does for these treasury tax and loan accounts. I would also like to point out that when we get an earnings credit, we only get about one-fourth percent (1/4%) more on earnings from the Federal Reserve Bank. Therefore, please leave the same basis points or increase it to 50 basis points.

Very truly yours,

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Frank L. Fleming

President

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